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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

CLERK POST OFFICE
Place of Employment, Marlinton, W. Va.
Place of Examination, Marlinton, W. Va.
Date of Examination, November 10, 1921.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk in the post office at the place first specified.

It is expected that a village carrier will be appointed in the delivery service by selection from the register established as a result of this examination.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certificates will be made to fill existing and future vacancies in the position of clerk. Should city delivery be established at the office for which this examination is held during the life of the register resulting from this examination, the register may be used for regular or substitute carrier appointments, in the discretion of the department, or a new examination may be held, in which latter event the register from the new examination will be combined with the existing clerk register, including those eligibles who may have declined appointment as substitute clerks.

Salaries.—Clerks in the offices of the first and second classes are divided into five grades, the salaries of which are \$1,400, \$1,500, \$1,600, \$1,700, and \$1,800 per annum, respectively. Clerks will be promoted successively, after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade, salary \$1,800 per annum. Promotions will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's satisfactory service in the next lower grade. Clerks of the highest grade are eligible for promotion to the supervisory positions in their respective offices.

Sex.—All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women, may enter this examination; appointing officials, however, have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting the certification of eligibles.

Unless they are the wives of soldiers, sailors, or marines, serving in the recent war, or of injured soldiers, sailors, or marines who themselves are not qualified for any position, married women will not be examined, even though they are separated from their husbands and are supporting themselves.

Age.—Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Eligibles resulting from this examination who were under 21 years of age on the date of the examination will not be certified for filling

vacancies in the position of assistant postmaster.

Retirement.—To be entitled to retirement with an annuity, employees must have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years. The retirement age for mechanics and for post-office clerks and carriers is 65 years, for rail-way mail clerks 62 years, and for other positions 70 years.

Physical requirements.—Applicants, both male and female, must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet. No male applicant who passes the examination will be eligible for appointment who does not weigh at least 125 pounds without overcoat and hat. The height and weight requirements are omitted, however, in the case of men entitled to preference because of military or naval service. It will be inadvisable for other applicants whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination.

The Post Office Department has advised the Commission that no person who has any of the following named physical defects will be appointed as clerk in the Post Office Service: Hunchback; defective hearing, sight, or speech; blindness in one or both eyes; asthma, if recurrent; loss of arm, hand, leg, or foot; seriously crippled arms, hands, feet, or legs; fallen or misplaced arch of foot; hernia (rupture); congenital weakness of the abdominal wall or such weakness caused by wound or operation. Other physical defects may debar persons from this examination when in the judgment of the Commission such defects would render them unfit to perform the duties of the position for which the examination is held. Physical requirements may be omitted under certain conditions in the case of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Subjects and weights.—Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use), 10 weights.
 2. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.), 20 weights.
 3. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's hand writing), 20 weights.
 4. Letter writing (a letter of between 100 and 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given), 20 weights.
 5. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, common and decimal fractions, ordinary weights and measures, U. S. money, and simple percentage), 20 weights.
- Total ... 100 weights.

Photographs.—Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of

the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Proofs or group photographs will not be accepted. Photographs will not be returned to applicants.

Applications.—For application blank (Form 2327) address, Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Marlinton, W. Va., post office or the district secretary at the address below.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary in time for him to arrange for the examination. The medical certificate attached to the application form should not be executed.

Preference.—Applicants entitled to preference because of military or naval service should attach to their applications their original, discharge, or a photostat or certified copy thereof, or their official record of service, which will be returned after inspection.

Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District,
Address, Old Land Office Building, Washington, D. C.
Issued Oct. 15, 1921.
D. J. W.

WATTERSON IN AN ADieu

Col. Henry Watterson, veteran journalist, former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and during the Civil War publisher of the Chattanooga Rebel, has written a characteristic letter to the committee in charge of the forthcoming reunion of the United Confederate Veteran in which he expressed regret at not being able to attend.

"I wish it were possible for me to attend the coming Confederate reunion. It is not possible, so you must take the will for the deed.

Perhaps it is as well that I may not look upon the thin gray line soon to disappear forever from the scenes of this world, for it might put too great a strain upon an old man's tender sensibilities.

"My love to the old boys. It cannot be long when we shall meet on that beautiful shore, and when we meet, be sure the bonnie Blue Flag will be flying at the fore, and the bands will be playing Dixie on parade, whilst the pretty girls will be distributing the Chattanooga Rebel to groups of ragged red-nosed anrels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

N. C. Cummings, of the State Tax Department, was in Marlinton last week, giving information about the gross sales tax law. This law went into effect July 1. If you do \$10,000 worth of business a year, a report must be made. A tax of \$2 a thousand is charged on all business in excess of ten thousand dollars. Mr. Cummings left a supply of blanks at the Bank of Marlinton.

Carl Meadows is home from the army.

"YOUR TEETH"

Filling Materials
By Rhea Proctor McGee, D. D. S.
M. D., Editor "Ora Hygiene"

Who invented fillings for teeth and what the first fillings were made of will always remain a mystery.

We know that this work has been done from ancient times, but in recent years there has been such an alarming increase in caries (decay of the teeth) that the prevention of decay and the repair of carious teeth has become an important subject to everyone.

There are three general classes of filling materials; plastics, silicates and metals.

The plastics are the various forms of dental cements and gutta-percha. The silicates are a form of translucent cement that is an imitation porcelain. The colors of the teeth can be matched accurately and this material will last well, preserving the tooth and avoiding unsightly discoloration that would be present if a metal were used in the front of the mouth in a large cavity.

The metals used as filling materials are gold and amalgam which is principally silver.

Tin and platinum were used for some years but they are now obsolete. A metal is used where there is a great strain on the filling.

Amalgam, which is an alloy of silver made into a paste with mercury, is the most widely used filling in the world. It has done splendid service and is used in those cavities where appearance is a secondary consideration.

Gold is considered the most permanent of the fillings. There are two ways of using gold; one is by malleting pure gold foil into the cavity and thus making the filling in the tooth that it is to protect, the other way is to make the filling outside the mouth from a very accurate wax pattern of the cavity. This is the most modern method and is called an inlay.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Charleston, W. Va.—Dr. William E. Smith, State Director of Near East Relief, with headquarters in Charleston, has just returned from Morgantown, where at the invitation of Mr. Nat T. Frame, Director of Agricultural Extension, he spoke to the officers and members of his staff. This is the report brought back to Charleston "I never looked on a fairer set of people than those present at that meeting. Uncle Sam has nothing to fear as to the work of farmers and results from such as these."

Director Frame and his entire staff were interested in West Virginia's Grain Campaign and executive secretary, Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of the Farm Bureau Federation, was appointed to represent the Agricultural Division in the Near East and incidentally to get its grain proposition over.

Farmers, take notice, get ready for your call. The kiddie is crying for food and we can not wait.

They say a bushel of grain will put ten pounds of fat on a hog. It will keep a kiddie alive between two and three months. If it rests between the lean hog and the starving kiddie, the kiddie will win out every time. That is what the tollers on West Virginia farms will say through out the State. Now is the time to rush the grain. The child of today, if kept alive, will be the man or woman of tomorrow.

ARBOVALE

Paul Patterson and Vada Gum, who had been suffering from diphtheria are better at this writing.

A number of young people from here attended the supper at Dunmore Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Conrad was at Marlinton last Sunday.

Mr. Crist and Sons are putting a large stock of goods in the D. O. Woods store building with expectations of doing a large business shortly.

Rev. Donley and Brother of St. Marys, Ohio, are on a hunting expedition in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Barnhart of Raywood, who had been attending High School here has gone home on account of bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner of Marlinton, were in town Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Woods who returned from Huntington to attend the burial of Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, who was buried near Huntersville Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Orndorff motored to Elkins Saturday for the new pastor and his family.

Mrs. F. M. Brill, of Marlinton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Conrad.

Glen Arbogast has gone to Ronceverte to sing in a series of meetings conducted by Rev. W. A. Grogg.

CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE

The hour of Dr. Pierson's lecture at Marlinton on Tuesday, Nov. 8, has been changed from 8 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Notice

To whom it may concern:
I have sold my interest in the John and Willie Reda store at Cass, W. Va., and will not be responsible for any debts any debts that may occur after this date, October 15, 1921.
WILLIE REDA.

HOG BUTCHERING

Dr. C. H. Leuder, extension specialist in animal diseases, will demonstrate hog killing and meat cutting at the following places:
Hillsboro, Nov. 17, 1 p. m. F. P. Kidd.
Dunmore, Nov. 18, at 8 a. m. at F. C. Pritchard's.
Greenbank, Nov. 18, 1 p. m. Rev. J. W. Rosenberger's.
Hosterman, Nov. 19, 8 a. m. W. B. Sutton's.

MISSIONARY DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Absalom Sydenstricker at her home in China on October 21. Her maiden name was Caroline J. Stulting. She was born at Hillsboro sixty-seven years ago. Upon her marriage to Dr. Absalom Sydenstricker forty-one years ago, they went as missionaries to China under the Presbyterian church. Few missionaries have done work which has been so signally blessed. Mrs. Sydenstricker is survived by her husband and their three children, and by her brother, the venerable Cornelius Stulting, of Hillsboro.

FINE LAMBS

W. E. Poage and C. A. Young have so far taken up over seven thousand lambs this season.

The best lot was 740 lambs from Bath county which averaged 82 pounds. A part of these were 25 lambs sold by W. P. Ayers, of Mt. Grove, which weighed 2584 pounds. Mr. Ayers is an old time resident of Pocahontas.

French Hoover sold a flock of nearly 500 head to Messrs. Poage and Young. There was not a light lamb in the lot, and the average weight was 84 pounds. Mr. Hoover breeds from registered Hampshire and Dorset bucks. He recently bought two registered Hampshire bucks from Mr. Poage.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching service—Subject: "Gloves Off."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor—Leader, Carlisle Wade.
7:45 p. m. Preaching Service—Subject: "Felix."

Next Wednesday, November 9th will be the meeting of prayer in behalf of the Conference to begin in Washington on Armistice Day for the discussion of the Limitation of Armaments. Every Christian interested in the peace of the world should be on hand. The Psalm to be studied at this service will be the 46th.

In this connection, we would suggest that every Christian in this community observe a special season of prayer on Armistice Day that God may be in, guide, and overrule this gathering of the representatives of the nations.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Deacons on Friday evening November 4th at 7:30 in the office of A. P. Edgar in the court house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held on next Monday night at the home of E. D. King.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
11:00 Preaching service—Sermon by Rev. Z. M. Hanks.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 Sermon by the Rev. Z. M. Hanks.

The Pastor is out of town, helping in a union revival meeting at Greenbank. Rev. Mr. Hanks will be in charge of the services both morning and evening. Mr. Hanks was formerly of Jamestown, New York, but at present is living in Cass. He is a young man of marked ability and all should make it a point to hear him.

Report of Spencer school, first month, ending October 28. K. B. Wilmoth, teacher. Pupils not absent—Lena Spencer, Brady Spencer, Virgil Spencer, Roy Spencer, Virgie Spencer, Elmer Simmons, Margie Simmons, Mary Simmons, John Simmons, Letchard Simmons.

Honor Roll Hosterman school, 1st month, Bessie Workman, teacher—Delbert Collins, Fred Pugh, Arnold Varner, Wallace Varner, Harper Cassell, Goldie Collins, Ethel Pugh, Carrie Sutton, Gladys Sheets, Lona Cooke, Blanche Sutton, Hazel Sutton, Daisy Varner.

Linwood school, Edray District 1st month, Nellie Pearl Cooper, teacher. Honor roll—Alta Vandevander, Beulah Galford, Mary Doyle, Boyd Vandevander, Thelma Galford, Winnie Vandevander, Clarence Doyle, Opal Beal, Clyde Galford, Norman Beal, Lovell Vandevander, Elizabeth Dunlap, Alea Mace, Ola Mace, Lucy Mace, Elbert Galford, Herbert Galford, Gatewood Dunlap.

Beard school, Little Levels District, Mary Burr, teacher. First month—Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Lillian Hefner, Lucille Smith, Viola Carr, Marguerite Kincaid, Ida Dorman, Beula Carr, Eunice Smith, Elizabeth Poague, Sterrette Smith, Hugh Hefner, Leslie Carr, Paul Cutlip, Henry Smith. Second month: Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Lillian Hefner, Lucille Smith, Marguerite Kincaid, Arta Wells, Viola Carr, Ira Dorman, Ada Pauline Doss Beula Carr, Eunice Smith, Ruby Doss, Hugh Hefner, Sterette Smith, Leslie Carr, Paul Cutlip, Henry Smith, and Frank Hefner.

Now is the time to get busy and have your Christmas photos made. It requires a reasonable time to finish good work.—Gay's Studio.

Lower Wages

Cut no figure in your savings

if you trade with us

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE"

We STARTED lower prices in Marlinton on Groceries without asking the other fellow, and propose to hold them as low as the lowest.

Granulated sugar	per pound	7 1-2c
Pure lard		18c
Salt pork		16c
Pilot Knob Coffee	4 pound bucket	1 00
Good loose coffee	per pound	18c
Prunes		16 1-2c
Carnation Milk	tall can	15c
Tomatoes	No. 3 can	16 1-2c
Kraut, Libbys		16 2-3c
Apple Butter, Libbys		35c
Plums, Green Gage (Delmonte) can		40c
Pine Apples		35c
Peaches, Argo Table		35c
Cherries, Silverdale		40c
Pears, Garland		29c
Corn beef	per can	20c
Blue Rose Rice	per pound	12 1-2c
Post Tosties		12 1-2c
Corn Flakes		12 1-2c
FLOUR, Gold Medal	24 1-2 lb bag	1 35
" Pillsbury		1 35
" William Tell		1 20
Corn Meal	10 pound bag	30c

Hosiery for men, women and children
Sweaters and gloves for men and boys
Men's underwear and boy's suits—

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GET RIGHT - STAY RIGHT

BY BUYING YOUR WANTS AT

Morgan's Cash Store

DELIVERY EVERY TUESDAY

Special Message to Pocahontas County Poultry Shippers

This year more than ever the farmer the farmer needs every dollar he can get for his poultry. We realize this fact Mr. Poultry Raiser, and condition the farmers are in to-day; our word to you is every cloud has a "Silver Lining." We caution you now to feed your flock, have it FULLY MATURED and FAT that when dressed and packed properly, it will reach us in A-1 shape; if this is done we can invariably sell at top market prices, returns that will be most pleasing to you.

We state without successful contradiction that Philadelphia is always a very high market as compared to others, and if we do say it personally Frank Hellerick & Co. have no equal in the wholesale of poultry here. Why not eliminate the middle-man this year? Do a little initiative and thinking on your part and SHIP DIRECT, to us.

"Latest poultry news given upon request"

Frank Hellerick & Company
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"O. K." will be the verdict of the entire family the next time you bake if

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It is possible to make fairly good bread with other kinds of flour, but it is next to impossible to produce anything but the best if you bake with ELDEAN. This is because ELDEAN PATENT FLOUR is milled from only the choicest, purest and cleanest Ohio Winter Wheat, manufactured by the latest machinery under perfect sanitary conditions.

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AN INTERESTING WEEK

Every week we endeavor to outdo the week before in making this week's specials interesting:

Cottons, Woolens, Silks, Blankets, Sheets, etc., etc.

Mr. Short Man, Mr. Stout Man, Mr. Regular Man

Your choice of suits at \$16.50, \$24.50, \$29.50

Boys fall two pants suit	8.45	A big ward with a big meaning, but its the right ward to apply to this week specials astonishing values in serge and tricotine dresses for	12.50 and 15.00
Boys heavy fleece union suit	75c		
Ladies heavy ribbed union suit	1 00		
Misses heavy ribbed union suit	1 00		
Men's heavy ribbed union suit	1 00		
Men's hvy Swiss conde wool suit	1 50	Smart long coats for	12.00 and 18.00
Womeds heavy ribbed vests	50c	High class tailored suits	14.50, 18.00, 25.00
A corrective shoe with style and comfort for women	3.50-4.00	Women's trimmed hats	4.95
Men's shoes gunmetal cherry red and tany brown	4.50-5.00	Bleached pillow case	25c
Men's fine ties, imported silks and satins at	50c	200 pairs men's sox at	15c
		Men's heavy wool sox	39c
		Apron gingham	14c
		Curtain scrim	12 1-2c yd
		Ladies' voile waists	89c

COOPER'S, Cass